

end of which is securely attached about the opening of the vessel, and the other end of which comprises an elastic ring for releasable attachment about the end of the article.

3 14. (Amended) [The device of claim 11] A device for delivering antimicrobial vapor to the lumen of an article during solution vapor sterilization, said device comprising a vessel for containing an antimicrobial solution and having an opening therein, and means for connecting said opening of said vessel to said lumen said vessel being closed to the ambient atmosphere except through such opening said vessel containing a known quantity of antimicrobial solution for vapor formation wherein said means for connecting said vessel to said lumen comprises a flexible bushing disposed within the opening of the vessel for receiving one end of said article.

516. (Amended) [The device of claim 11] A device for delivering antimicrobial vapor to the lumen of an article during solution vapor sterilization, said device comprising a vessel for containing an antimicrobial solution and having an opening therein, and means for connecting said opening of said vessel to said lumen said vessel being closed to the ambient atmosphere except through such opening said vessel containing a known quantity of antimicrobial solution for vapor formation wherein said vessel comprises a flexible pouch and said means for connecting said vessel to the end of the lumen comprises at least one drawstring disposed about the opening of said pouch.

17. (Amended) [The device of claim 11] A device for delivering antimicrobial vapor to the lumen of an article during solution vapor sterilization, said device comprising a vessel for containing an antimicrobial solution and having an opening therein, and means for connecting said opening of said vessel to said lumen said vessel being closed to the ambient atmosphere except through such opening said vessel containing a known quantity of antimicrobial solution for vapor formation wherein said vessel includes a second